

November 15, 2019

The Cumberland County Board of Elections met at the Board of Elections Office at 11:00AM for the statutory Canvass meeting of the November 5th Municipal Elections.

Present: Floyd Johnson, Chair
Linda Devore, Secretary
Helen Nelson, Member
Irene Grimes, Member
Bobby Swilley, Member
Terri Robertson, Director

Staff: Angie Amaro, and Vickie Hilburn

Guest: Charlie Grimes

Chairman Floyd Johnson called the meeting to Order at 11:00AM and presented the Agenda.

Director Robertson suggested members might want to choose precincts to call and check numbers to confirm the process.

Members requested SL-01, HM-1A, and CC09 precincts. Each member received a printout of the votes in these precincts. Staff called the numbers from machine tapes and members confirmed.

Director Robertson reported that two precincts were selected for a random sample audit on Thursday morning, November 7th. Two board members were present to observe the audit. The ballots were counted individually and balanced with precinct reports.

Director Robertson reported the following vote totals for this election:

149,847 eligible voters 9.5% turnout

12,548	Election Day votes
1,617	One-stop votes
89	Absentee votes
35	Provisional votes

14,289 total votes cast and counted. There were 14,290 ballots issued, but one voter in CC02 tore up their ballot without casting it. All ballots accounted for, balanced, and totals are correct.

ACTION: Member Swilley moved to certify the Cumberland County results of the Municipal Elections held on November 5th, 2019, with the exception of the Spring Lake Alderman recount, and forward the results to the appropriate agencies.
The motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote of all members.

Member Swilley inquired about Voter IDs. Director Robertson stated that we have done a few.

Member Grimes inquired whether Fayetteville State University student IDs have been approved by the state for Voter ID. Director Robertson stated that it is up to the university, and each one is approved individually.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Submitted by,



Linda Devore, Secretary

Chairman



Member

Director



Member

Member